

The Fort Sumner Review

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Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods. Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

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LOCALETTES

Who said cake! G'wan! don't like it now.

Good store room for rent on the west side of the plaza.

C. W. FOOR.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the wedding of U. S. Commissioner D. J. Townley, Jr., and Miss Sarah C. Smith, of La. Lande. The Review wishes the newly wedded pair happiness and prosperity.

Just received a car load of wire at Blankenship & Co's.

J. P. Stone of Portales, and President of the First National Bank of Ft. Sumner, was here this week looking after business matters.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Owens, a fine boy on the 25th.

NOTICE

Any person who wants to join or assist in starting a Brass Band in Fort Sumner, please meet at Brooks' Hall, August 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Blankenship & Co. have Eclipse wind mills and outfits.

Stephen Conaway, of Gallup, manager of the Roney Cliff Coal Mining Co., was here on business the first of the week. Mr. Conaway says his home town is just now experiencing a house-lame on account of so many railroad men moving to Gallup from Albuquerque; their new runs on the cut-out making the place most desirable for residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, of La. Lande, are the proud parents of another fine boy who arrived safely on the morning of the 21st. Mr. Lovelace reports the mother and boy doing well with some hope that the father will pull through.

The Review desires to call special attention to the suggestions of Dr. W. R. Lovelace upon the sanitary in town. It is certainly high time that these warnings should be heeded as the various nuisances around town now clearing up at once; in this instance delays are doubly dangerous, and we should get a move on ourselves at once.

New Hardware of all kinds at Blankenship & Co.

John S. Taylor has sold most of his irrigated lands, but shows continued faith in them by purchasing Captain W. F. McInyre's 27 acres at a top notch price.

J. H. Keeling, of Rockford, Ill., has let a contract for the erection of his adobe bungalow which will be 16x22 feet. G. M. McKinney, Dr. W. R. Franklin, D. J. Eichen and Mr. Kinney are all building in the same vicinity, and have let a contract for a drilled well, wind mill, water tank, etc., and they will have their respective cottages piped for water. Their plan is to irrigate their lawns and vital have beautiful homes; this we hope will inspire others to do likewise.

Jim Womack has opened a Photograph Gallery on Fourth street. See his work.

Mrs. Beaubien's two-story adobe hotel is nearing completion and is going to make a fine building when she gets the people concrete finish over the walls and the porches on.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Poling Casens was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business matters.

J. E. Brown, V. A. Lyles and Chas. Sumner dipped sixteen hundred of their cattle under Government inspection, at Brown's ranch this week.

R. C. Nebet, the expert gardener and demonstrator for the Development Co., is kept very busy supplying the demand for fresh vegetables. He is selling all he can produce without going beyond the neighboring towns. He says he could sell ten times as much if he had it.

2,000 new Post Card views of Fort Sumner at Blankenship & Co's.

When Dad Reads the News in the Paper from Home.

Julius W. Hall, in Western Publisher's Our Daily, each Monday when supper is o'er

And Ma has the wash all in a row,
Settles down in his chair by the kitchen door

And fills his old pipe for a smoke;
We can't do our lessons, so we are allowed

To quietly leave them alone
On the night when our Dad reads slowly alone

The news in the paper from home.

It does our hearts good just to see Dad devour

The news that the paper contains;

And the editor would, if he called at this hour

Feel amply repaid for his pains.

The weekly, Pa said, is a power of might

In a rife that is all its own;

If you doubt it, come in any Monday night

While Dad reads the paper from home.

Dad never forgets when his paper is due

And always is glad of the chance

To do what he says all readers should do--

And that is, pay in advance.

Week in and week out, with his prose and his rhyme,

There is one who's never a drone--

May God bless the man who devotes all his time

To printing the paper from home.

Mr. Harry C. Good, of Farwell, Tex., attracted notice by the location of the Rollins College at La. Lande, spent several days in town this week.

While here he purchased twenty acres under the canal from W. G. McCarrie. Mr. Good was pleasantly surprised to find that an old purchase of thirteen lots here had increased in value until two of them were worth more than the entire original purchase price. Mr. Good will be down in a few days with his team and make his home here this winter.

Great stress should be laid on the subject of better sanitary conditions, embodied in Dr. Lovelace's letter in another part of the paper. Clean up your yard and keep the dust as clean as you do your own kitchen. A box of slack lime should be kept on hand and used freely; this is cheap, and may be the means of preventing typhoid in your family--among your children. Given ashes will help a little and there is absolutely no excuse for not using so simple a preventative. Roll the drinking water and keep both milk and water carefully covered where flies compete at term.

For your own sake, for your neighbor's sake and for the sake of the little children around you, use precaution, follow these hints and see Dr. Lovelace and he will tell you more about preventing typhoid.

Frank N. Page of Buchanan, had four head of horses killed by one stroke of lightning on the evening of the 20th.

The Daily Tribune, the new Democratic paper, is to start at Albuquerque on September first. The territory has long needed a Democratic daily and the Tribune promises to fill this long felt want. The equipment and management promises to give us a paper equal to the best in the territory.

Mr. Gustafson, another expert gardener, from Roswell, has come to Fort Sumner to raise cantaloupes and potatoes under the big canal.

Nela Curtis, one of our old time cattle men, sold and delivered to John Dorsey, of Higgins, Texas, six hundred and twenty head of cattle, which were put through the dip under government direction before loading and shipping on Tuesday.

Blankenship and Co. have a full new line of Trunks and Suit Cases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pardee of Clovis, are entertaining a young man, named Nicholas Elgin Pardee, who made his appearance at their home on July 24th.

Prof. H. S. Phillips, of Denver, came in a few days ago to spend his vacation on his 80 acre farm. He has 40 acres of apple orchard, a year old that is that is growing fine.

R. DeGraftenried has recently been here on an inspection trip to his alfalfa farms. He is delighted with the way crops grow under irrigation.

Mass Meeting OF Lot Owners

A Mass Meeting of Lot Owners of the Government Townsite is hereby called to meet at Brooks' Hall, on Monday, August 2nd, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., to consider matters of great importance to the Lot Owners.

Every Lot Owner is urgently requested to attend.

J. L. LOVELACE,

Chairman of the Board of Control.

C. W. FOOR,

Secretary.

Earthquake Scare at Roswell.

Green E. Patterson, of Petterson, N. M., thirty miles southwest of Fort Sumner, called at the Review office Friday and says that last Tuesday he visited Roswell, and that he found the Roswell people in great excitement.

He says that there is a report being circulated that the New York prophet who prophesied the invasion of the San Francisco earthquake has recently given out the prophecy that there will be an earthquake extending from the Capitan mountains in a southeasterly direction, and that all that portion of the country will be sunk into the earth.

The thing that excites the people is that the prophet declared that the disturbance would be preceded by a great rain, which would mark the territory to be effected, and as they have had an extraordinary heavy rain there the first of the week, the inhabitants believe his prophecy will come true and large numbers are leaving the district.

The time set by the prophet for this great calamity is to be between the fourth and the tenth of next August; that is next week.

THE RECTIFYER

With apologies to the decent people of Fort Sumner, the Review feels that it is necessary to the protection of the people to make a further statement with regard to some matters printed in George Murphy's bartender, emanating from the back room of Murphy's saloon.

The Review, in the interest of the lot owners of the town, has been inquiring for some time past what George Murphy and W. H. Parker did with that \$500 they drew out of the bank on April 2nd.

After Mr. Murphy has seen the paper and his bartender so nobly comes to the rescue he fails to answer these plain questions. The aforesaid also takes occasion to come to the rescue of Parker. Why does he not give the public some explanation of the transaction? Rather he prefers to attack the editor of this paper.

Again, while he is lambasting Mr. Parker why does he not tell us what Parker has done with that \$500? He has collected on each lot that he has given certificates for since November 1897. He should also explain why, when the books were recovered, by process of law, from Parker, that twenty pages were missing from the records, and while he is explaining these matters it would look good to lot owners who have paid their money, to have Parker explain why their lots are not of record; those matters are exasperating to the back-room crowd.

The back-room crowd does not stop here, he differently states that "three or four hundred residents of Sunnyside want to retain the name of Sunnyside, while fifty living in Ft. Sumner and a few on this side prefer the latter."

This is the limit! There are by actual count 218 in both towns, counting men, women and children. There was held a Mass Meeting at Fitzgibbon's Hall on the 10th of April, attended by at least 50 percent of all the male adults, and it was agreed at the Mass Meeting that the name of this part of the town

should be changed to Fort Sumner, said statement was signed by all in the hall and was presented to others who were not present and signed by them, making in all 108.

The aforesaid of the aforesaid enumeration and one other gentleman, who have made themselves ridiculous, were at this April meeting, but after the aforesaid enumeration made up of himself and left the hall in disgust, followed by his friend. When these two had left the hall the function of the meeting was unanimous. These two have so grown in their own estimation that they now enumerate themselves "four hundred." These two, with about two others, constitute all the opposition there is to the change of the name of town to Fort Sumner.

Again, referring to Parker's petition for Post Master, he says Parker had a petition of 148 names, including leading business men in Sunnyside and Fort Sumner, in the first place there are not more than 120 male patrons of the office in Sunnyside and Fort Sumner. The truth of the matter is, that but few, comparatively, who signed that petition are residents of the town, but, upon the contrary, we have it given upon good authority that the names on that petition were gotten by men hired to ride the country as far west as Buchanan and north to Alamo, and that the petition was signed upon the suggestion made to those strangers, who were not patrons of the office, that the people wanted a "white man" for Post Master.

The statement about the editor of the Review, which is characterized in the following language: "the fact of matter is, as we have from very good authority, that the villain and another of the same ilk were offered a hundred dollars to defeat Mr. Parker's appointment, but were only to receive twenty-five dollars in case of failure," etc.

Our answer to the above is this: Your "good authority" is a liar and you are a slanderer when you repeat it.

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